GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MERGER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to merge various rural development programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the advantages of the merger;

(c) whether the co-ordination between the Central and State schemes is ensured in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) No proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Rural Development to merge various rural development programmes.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.